

Washington State Department of Health
Environmental Public Health Programs
Office of Shellfish and Water Protection

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The Most Recent Change Since the Last Bulletin is:

In Clallam County, Sequim Bay is closed to butter and varnish clams only.

The following beaches are CLOSED to the recreational harvest of the species listed. All species means clams (including geoduck), oysters, mussels and other invertebrates such as the moon snail. All areas are closed for the sport harvest of scallops. The following closures do not apply to shrimp. Crabmeat is not known to contain the PSP toxin, but the guts can contain unsafe levels. To be safe, clean crab thoroughly and discard the guts (butter).

Clallam

Extended seasonal closure of ocean beaches.	All Species
Strait of Juan de Fuca from Dungeness Spit east to the Jefferson County line.	Varnish Clams Only
Strait of Juan de Fuca from Cape Flattery east to Dungeness Spit	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Discovery Bay	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Sequim Bay	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

Grays Harbor

Extended seasonal closure of ocean beaches.	All Species
Twin Harbors, Copalis and Mocrocks.	All Species excluding Razor Clams

Island

No Closures.	No Closures
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Jefferson

Extended seasonal closure of ocean beaches.	All Species
Quilcene Bay	All Species
Discovery Bay	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
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Dabob Bay	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

King

All of the county	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
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Kitsap

Dyes Inlet	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Liberty Bay and the eastern side of the county from Point No Point south to Illahee State Park and Restoration Point	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Rich Passage and Restoration Point south to the Pierce County line, including Blake Island	Varnish Clams Only

Mason

The ocean beaches are closed to the sport harvest of all species of molluscan shellfish from April 1 to October 31 each year.

No Closures	No Closures
<i>Pacific</i>	
Extended seasonal closure of ocean beaches.	All Species
Twin Harbors and Long Beach.	All Species excluding Razor Clams
<i>Pierce</i>	
Carr Inlet and Hale Passage.	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Colvos Passage.	Butter Clams Only
<i>San Juan</i>	
All of the county.	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
<i>Skagit</i>	
Sinclair and Cypress Islands.	All Species
<i>Snohomish</i>	
Tulalip Bay south to the King County line.	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
<i>Thurston</i>	
No Closures	No Closures
<i>Whatcom</i>	
Portage Bay	Varnish Clams Only

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